Cheekbone Contour and Highlight Shading: A Plane-Based Drawing Lesson

Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

A face outline measures 90 mm across the cheek area. You choose a 14 mm highlight band and an 18 mm shadow band. Confirm the bands fit and state where each zone sits relative to the contour.

Answer: 14 mm plus 18 mm equals 32 mm. 90 mm minus 32 mm leaves 58 mm, so the bands fit. The highlight band sits above the contour line and the shadow band below it, both inside the face outline.